

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A print job creation apparatus that creates a print job to print an image, said print job creation apparatus comprising:

an information storage module that stores information;

an interruption process module that, in response to an interruption command received in the middle of creation of a print job, stores the print job in the middle of its creation as a print job under creation into said information storage module and makes ready for creation of a new print job; ~~and~~

a resumption process module that, in response to a resumption command to resume interrupted creation of a print job under creation, reads the print job under creation from said information storage module and resumes an original state when the interruption command was received, so as to make ready for continuing creation of the print job under creation; and

a duplication process module that, in response to a duplication instruction with specification of a print job under creation, duplicates a registered image corresponding to the specified print job under creation, creates a new print job under creation at a stage of registering the duplicated image, and stores the new print job under creation into said information storage module.

Claim 2 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein each print job is created through multiple steps including an image registration step, a template selection step, and a print instruction step.

Claim 3 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 2, wherein the multiple steps further include a layout editing step between the template selection step and the print instruction step.

Claim 4 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, said print job creation apparatus further comprising:

a job display module that displays a list of print jobs under creation.

Claim 5 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 4, wherein said job display module displays details of each print job under creation.

Claim 6 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 4, said print job creation apparatus further comprising:

a comment input module that enters a comment as a piece of information regarding each print job under creation,
wherein said job display module displays the comment on the print job under creation.

Claim 7 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 4, wherein said job display module receives the resumption command.

Claim 8 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, said print job creation apparatus further comprising:

a job file output module that, in response to an output instruction including specification of a print job under creation, outputs the specified print job under creation as a job file in a predetermined format.

Claim 9 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 8, wherein each print job is created through multiple steps including an image registration step, a template selection step, and a print instruction step, and

said job file output module outputs a print job under creation, which is at a stage after the template selection step, as a job file.

Claim 10 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, said print job creation apparatus further comprising:

a job input module that, in response to a job input instruction including specification of a job file, inputs a print job under creation from the specified job file and stores the input print job under creation into said information storage module.

Claim 11 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein each print job is created by selecting one print service among multiple print services.

Claim 12 (Original): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 11, wherein the multiple print services include at least one of an enlargement printing service, a digest printing service, a calendar printing service, a postcard printing service, a photo name card printing service, an ID photograph printing service, a seal printing service, a label printing service, and an album printing service.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim ~~13~~ 11, said print job creation apparatus further comprising:

an execution process module that, in response to an execution instruction with specification of a created print job, stores the contents of the specified print job as an executed print job into said information storage module,

wherein said duplication process module, in response to a duplication instruction with specification of an executed print job, duplicates a registered image corresponding to the specified executed print job, creates a new print job under creation at a stage of registering the duplicated image, and stores the new print job under creation into said information storage module.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim ~~13~~ 14, wherein said duplication process module creates a new print job under creation with respect to a different print service, which is different from a selected print service in the specified print job under creation or executed print job, and stores the new print job under creation with respect to the different print service into said information storage module.

Claim 16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 46
1, said print job creation apparatus further comprising:

an execution process module that, in response to an execution instruction with specification of a created print job, stores the contents of the specified print job as an executed print job into said information storage module,

wherein said duplication process module, in response to a duplication instruction with specification of an executed print job, duplicates a registered image corresponding to the specified executed print job, creates a new print job under creation at a stage of registering the duplicated image, and stores the new print job under creation into said information storage module.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A print job management system comprising multiple print job creation apparatuses and a job management apparatus, which are connected via a network,

each of said multiple print job creation apparatuses comprising: an information storage module that stores information; an interruption process module that, in response to an interruption command received in the middle of creation of a print job, stores the print job in the middle of its creation as a print job under creation into said information storage module and makes ready for creation of a new print job; a resumption process module that, in response to a resumption command to resume interrupted creation of a print job under creation, reads the print job under creation from said information storage module and resumes an original state when the interruption command was received, so as to make ready for continuing creation of the print job under creation; a transmission process module that, in response to a transmission instruction including transmission destination information and specification of a print job under creation, sends the specified print job under creation as a job file in a predetermined format and the transmission destination information to said job management apparatus; and a reception process module that receives a job file sent from said job management apparatus, inputs a print job under creation from the received job file, and stores the input print job under creation into said information storage module; and a duplication process module that, in response to a duplication instruction with specification of a print job under creation, duplicates a registered image corresponding to the specified print job under creation, creates a new print job under creation at a stage of registering the duplicated image, and stores the new print job under creation into said information storage module,

said job management apparatus comprising: an information storage module that stores information; a job file reception module that receives a job file with transmission destination information sent from one of said multiple print job creation apparatuses and stores the received job file in relation to the transmission destination information into said information storage module; and a job file transmission module that sends a job file stored in said information storage module to a print job creation apparatus, which is specified as a transmission destination by transmission destination information stored in relation to the job file, at a preset timing.

Claim 19 (Original): A print job management system in accordance with claim 18, wherein the preset timing is an output timing of a transmission request of a job file from any one of said multiple print job creation apparatuses via the network, and

said job file transmission module included in said job management apparatus extracts a job file stored in said information storage module in relation to transmission destination information, which specifies said print job creation apparatus of the request sender as the transmission destination, and sends the extracted job file to said print job creation apparatus of the request sender.

Claim 20 (Original): A print job management system in accordance with claim 18, wherein said transmission process module included in each of said print job creation apparatuses receives a comment and sends a job file with the received comment to said job management apparatus.

Claim 21 (Original): A print job management system in accordance with claim 18, wherein each of said multiple print job creation apparatuses creates each print job through multiple steps including an image registration step, a template selection step, and a print instruction step, and

said transmission process module included in said each print job creation apparatus sends a print job under creation at a stage after the template selection step to said job management apparatus.

Claims 22 and 23 (Canceled).